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Amery On Failure Of Jinnah House Talks

No Room For Govt. Intervention: No Release Of Nehru And Others

LONDON, October 5.

Mr. Amery stated in the House of Commons today in reply to a question: "I understand from published reports that the conversations between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah broke down over the issue of Pakistan, but that both gave expression to the hope that this was not the final end of their effort. Pending further development, there would seem to be no useful opening for intervention on the part of the Government".

Mr. Amery was replying to a question by Mr. Harvey (independent) who had asked whether Mr. Amery would represent to the Government of India that they should now take the initiative in bringing about consultation and a conference between representative leaders in India, with a view to reaching the widest measure of agreement with regard to the framework of the future constitution.

Mr. Amery told the Commons to-day, he could not see any reason for releasing Pandit Nehru and others who had made no response to the Viceroy's invitation of last February to abandon the policy of non-co-operation and obstruction.

He was replying to questions by Mr. Dobbie and Mr. Sorensen, Labour Members, who had asked if he knew that Pandit Nehru's health was causing anxiety. They also wanted reports on the health of Babu Rajendra Prasad and other members of the Working Committee, and asked if the release of all detainees could be considered.

Mr. Amery in a written reply said: "I made special inquiries and am informed that, with the exception of Doctor P. C. Ghose, who is suffering from a mild internal complaint, all members of the Working Committee now detained in Ahmednagar are well. In particular, I am informed that Pandit Nehru is vigorous, alert and fit. I have not yet received a reply to my inquiry about Babu Rajendra Prasad who is detained elsewhere, but I will communicate its substance to Mr. Sorensen when received. I am not aware of any reason for relaxing the orders of detention of these persons who have made no response to the Viceroy's invitation of February last to abandon their polity of non-co-operation and obstruction".

Mr. Amery gave the following facts about the food situation in India to the Commons in reply to a question today: "Autumn months before the main rice harvest are the most anxious time in India, and forecasts are dangerous things, but provided no unforeseeable calamity occurs in the next few weeks, and that, as I hope, we are able to continue shipment imports to India at previous rates, I think we shall win through this year. The rains up to date have been patchy, but, on the whole, not bad. As regards the next year, so much depends on the winter rice harvest that I prefer not to hazard a forecast. The machinery of the Central Government and the Provincial Governments is greatly developed from 18 months ago, when the Central Food Department began its existence, and is producing beneficial results. Rationing in particular has made great strides. All-India maximum prices have been established and are proving effective in primary wholesale market for wheat, barley, gram and millet. It has not yet been possible to fix a statutory All-India maximum for rice, and in Bengal, the price varies according to area. In the main markets of producing areas in Bengal the price in the week ending 7th September was Rupees 14 per maund."—Reuter.

Nehru Recovers From 'Flu

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5.

It appears that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was recently unwell was suffering from influenza. Mrs. Indira Gandhi, daughter of Pandit Nehru, who has received a letter from her father has written to this effect to Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit.

It will be recalled that the Bombay Government had replied to Mrs. Pandit's enquiries that Pandit Nehru was recently suffering from an ordinary cold.—A. P.

JINNAH'S STAND CRITICISED

LONDON, Oct. 5: The breakdown of the talks between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah destroys the hope of any early understanding between the Congress and the Muslim League, states the "New Statesman and Nation" which adds: "We find ourselves doubting not for the first time whether Mr. Jinnah himself wants Pakistan or believes in its possibility. The only aim he has achieved in recent years is to widen the chasm between the Muslims and the Hindus. We see no evidence that he has any more constructive purpose. With things as they are in India, he may be fairly well content, for with the veto he wields, he possesses immense power".

The "New Statesman" expresses the view that Mr. Gandhi did right to offer to concede Pakistan on reasonable terms, and adds: "The Muslim provinces cannot be brought into an All-India Federation against their will. But we have always regarded it as a thoroughly vicious solution. The failure of these talks is not to be regretted, if it sets Indian leaders searching for a solution of the Hindu-Moslem problem on more constructive lines. To break the political and economic unity of India would be to throw away the clearest gain the British conquest has conferred."—Reuter.

Muslims, Not A Separate Nation

LAHORE, Oct. 5.

Professor Abdul Majid Khan in a statement says "it is rather undignified on the part of Mr. Jinnah to pillory Gandhiji by saying "here is an apostle and devotee of non-violence threatening us with a fight to the knife." Gandhiji is too angelic and saintly to take notice of such annoying audacities of Mr. Jinnah who seems to have clean forgotten his own past semi-Fascist utterances, embodying threats indiscriminately held out to those who swear by the territorial integrity of India."

After quoting portions of Mr. Jinnah's speeches, the professor adds "Mr. Jinnah in his recent statement has given out the dictionary meaning of the word "Majority" how one wishes he could only enlighten the gaping world by discovering the definition of "Nation" from his precious lexicon. Normal mortals know only this that the dictionary meaning of the word "Nation" is a people or race distinguished by community of descent, language, history or political institutions.

"According to this definition, the Mussalmans of India are an integral part of the Indian Nation. Racially, 95 per cent of Indian Muslims today belong to the same stock as the Hindus. Hinduatani i.e., simple Urdu and simple Hindi is easily understood by a vast majority of the Hindus and the Muslims alike all over the country. Since 1,000 A.D., both the Hindus and the Muslims have equally contributed to the history as well as the culture of India, and for the last 100 years or so, political institutions of the two communities have been fashioned and moulded after the Eurcpean pattern and for centuries together, they have been under one Central Government.

"By no stretch of imagination, therefore by no ingenious pleading can the Mussalmans of India be treated as a separate nation."—A. P.

D. I. R. Sub-Rule

TO CHECK UNLAWFUL EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5: With a view to prevent unlawful export of foodgrains outside, a new sub-Rule has been added to Rule 84 of D.I.R. which makes a contravention of the Rule, punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both, without prejudice to any confiscation of stocks or other penalty provided under the Sea Customs Act, says a Press Note.—A. P.

TRIBUNAL TO TRY PETAIN

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Paris radio says six high ranking French Generals will form the Tribunal which will try Marshal Petain and Fifty Chief Members of Vichy Ministry according to the terms of the order to the Paris Military Tribunal from General Koenig, military Governor of Paris.

The Paris radio said to-day, elections for French Departmental Councils and Municipal Councils will start after February first 1945. According to a decision taken by the French Cabinet at its meeting yesterday, Women will have the same passive and active rights as men.—Reuter.

DR. PATTABHI'S HEALTH.

MADRAS, Oct. 5: Inquiries made by the United Press reveal that Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Member of the Congress Working Committee, who is now under detention, is keeping good health and that letters are being received from him regularly by his family.—United Press.

Broadcast On Art-in-Industry

Mr S. A. Brelvi, Editor "Bombay Chronicle", and Chairman, All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference, will broadcast a talk on the art-in-industry movement organised by Burmah-Shell at 8-15 p.m., to-day, from the Bombay station of All-India Radio.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER.)

New York, Oct. 5.

Previous Closing	21.97
To-day's Opening	21.93
Difference	—04
To-day's Closing	21.94
Difference	—03

Allied Forces Operate In Greece

NEW BATTLE FOR ARNHEM

Dempsey Launches Big Offensive

LONDON, Oct. 5: The German News Agency reported today that the Americans have made a new breach in German lines at Palemberg, seven kilometres south of Geilenkirchen.

This area is north of Aachen.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army Thursday.

General Dempsey has launched an attack towards Arnhem. Very stiff fighting is taking place two miles from the bridge.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States First Army Thursday. American tanks and infantry during the night beat off fierce German counter-attacks in cold and rain, south-east of Overloon, where two armies are fighting hard battles in mud and swamps.

S.H.A.E.F. COMMUNIQUE

S.H.A.E.F., Oct. 5: General Eisenhower's communique today states: "North of Antwerp, the enemy is being driven from Perimeter forts. Cappellen and Stabroek are in our hands." Further progress has been made north and north-east of Turnhout, and we are advancing north of Poppel and Baarle Nassau. The capture of Hilvarenbek has brought us to within five miles of Tilburg. South of Arnhem our troops have gained some ground in heavy fighting. On the east of the salient in the area of Overloon, we are moving ahead slowly hindered by marshy terrain and enemy mines. Allied infantry supported by armour is making slow progress near Ubach, north of Aachen, against heavy opposition from small arms, mortars, anti-tank guns and artillery. A German tank attack was repulsed by our infantry in the vicinity of Herbach.

South-west of Metz, our troops fighting within Fort Driant are meeting stubborn resistance from the enemy who is defending from Dug-in positions and pill-boxes. Further south, an enemy counter-attack was repulsed in the vicinity of Sivry, north of Nancy. In the Epinal sector, we made slight local gains. Elsewhere, strong enemy resistance was encountered. West of Belfort, a pocket of resistance has been mopped up in Ronchamp area, where the enemy continues to fight stubbornly.

British Troops Gain A Mile In Arnhem Fight

The British have gained about one mile in hard fighting south of Arnhem.

The Canadians have cleared the Germans from the east bank of the Scheldt as far as Ilo and have nearly reached the Dutch frontier at Putte. North-west of Antwerp, the Canadian Army has reached Fort De Brasschette. At Baarle Nassau, they have regained ground lost yesterday and have advanced farther. There are no Germans now south of the line from Turnhout to Best.

North of Poppel, British troops have reached Voort, three miles south of Tilburg.

Flooding of Walcheren Island by R.A.F. now covers 25 square miles.

R.A.F. Attack On Wilhelmshaven

LONDON, Oct. 5: It is officially announced that R.A.F. bombers with fighter-cover attacked Wilhelmshaven today.

One bomber is missing.—Reuter.

11 JAP SHIPS DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5: The Navy Department announces that American submarines destroyed 11 more Japanese vessels in the Far East including a destroyer, an escort vessel, a seaplane tender and six cargo ships. —Reuter.

Incident At Wardha Station

While Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj wanted to enter Bombay mail on Wednesday at Wardha in a second class compartment, a couple of British soldiers objected. Mr. Bajaj's seat was reserved from Nagpur and he insisted on his right. The soldiers would not listen to the railway officials either. They said that all the seats were already occupied. When it was found out that actually there was no fourth man and the seat which was reserved for Mr. Bajaj was absolutely vacant, they continued to abuse him and even threatened him. Mr. Bajaj calmly but firmly ignored the threats insisted and travelled in the same compartment.

It is further learnt that a complaint about the incident was lodged against the said British soldiers with the Military Police of Bhusawal.

STOP PRESS

NEW BRITISH INDUSTRIES FOR INDIA?

LONDON, Oct. 5: Reuter's Political Correspondent understands that influential sections of the Conservative Party are preparing to take up in earnest at the next session the question of Britain's exports and particularly the problem of our trade position vis-a-vis India which will emerge from the war as one of the great creditor nations. With India now a creditor nation to the extent of hundreds of millions pounds, the point arises as to how the British debt is to be liquidated—by export to India of the kind of commodities she needs or by the establishment of new British industries in India or by other means.—Reuter.

CAPTURE OF PATRAS

Naval Operations In Aegean Sea

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Advance Headquarters Mediterranean, Thursday:—Allied land forces are now on the Greek mainland.

An official communique issued this morning says "units of land forces in the Adriatic are now on some Greek islands and on the mainland of Greece and in Albania and are in contact with the enemy in both countries. The landings have been by parachute, sea and transport aircraft. A communique issued by the Balkan Airforce Headquarters added, "Troops of land forces in the Adriatic entered Patras in northern Peloponnese during the night of 3rd and 4th October. Our artillery continues to harass enemy communications and batteries on the mainland of Yugoslavia opposite the island of Brac".

The capture of Patras which has a valuable airfield near is believed to deprive the Germans of one of the last strongholds in the Peloponnese. Local troops—Greek partisans of varied Guerilla units—co-operated with the invasion forces in clearing out the Peloponnese and are still offering more valuable assistance. Among the first Allied troops to land were British land troops and units of an R.A.F. regiment. They met virtually no opposition, but instead, wildly enthusiastic welcome from Greek civilians.

"The operation was less like an invasion than smooth occupation" according to R.A.F. Staff officers. The first troops to land in force were paratroopers dropped from British Dakotas in broad daylight. Only a few hours later, another wave of Dakotas landed bringing in an arming and refuelling party to prepare for spitfire operation. On D. Day itself, naval forces brought in a mixed party of infantry commandos and engineers. Peasants who flocked around airfield exhuberantly demonstrated the joy of their deliverance and liberation of the whole of Peloponnesus.

According to the Mediterranean Communique, naval operations continue in the Aegean. On the night of second and third October, His Majesty's ship "Aurora" bombarded Maleme aerodrome in Crete. On third October, naval aircraft from the force of aircraft carriers under the command of Rear-Admiral Thomas Troubridge attacked the island of Levitha in southern Aegean, north-west of Cos. Hits were observed. Other naval aircraft attacked Portolargo and Port Laki in the island of Leros. One vessel was set on fire and two coasters and more than a dozen smaller craft were gunned and bombed. On the night of third and fourth October, His Majesty's ships Calpe and Cleveland engaged and destroyed six enemy assault vessels off Piscopi to the north-west of Rhodes.

It is reported that large fires were seen burning on Rhodes on the night of second and third October.

Nazis Evacuate Athens

ANKARA, Oct. 5: Ankara radio said tonight that Athens is being evacuated by the Germans.—Reuter.

FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER CLOSED

LONDON, Oct. 5: The Toulouse Radio says the Franco-Spanish frontier at Andorra has been closed by Spanish authorities. It adds: "According to reports this measure has been taken as a result of the great extent of guerilla warfare in Northern Spain."

BATTLE FOR BELGRADE

German Forces Pushed Back 37 Miles

LONDON, Oct. 5:

German forces 37 miles east of Belgrade have been pushed back said the 'communique' issued by Marshal Tito's headquarters.

"In East Bosnia the town of Janja, 60 miles south-east of Belgrade was liberated."

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow:

In the sector south-west of Turnu Severin, crack German Alpine troops are battling with Soviet troops according to the "Red Star." The historic meeting between the Red Army and Marshal Tito's men took place as Partisan fighters swept down from the mountains and attacked from the west a village which was being stormed by the Russians from the east.

GEN. BOR TAKEN PRISONER

LONDON, Oct. 5: The German News Agency has announced that General Bor Komorowski, Commander of the Polish forces inside Warsaw, is a prisoner in German hands. The Agency added that with him were all his staff officers and several Polish Generals.

CHURCHILL ON "EPIC OF WARSAW."

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Mr. Churchill paying tribute to Warsaw in the Commons to-day said the final fall of Warsaw at a time when Allied armies are everywhere victorious and when the final defeat of Germany is in sight, must come as a very bitter blow to all Poles.

Expressing Britain's confidence that the Poles' days of tribulation were rapidly ending Mr. Churchill said "when the final Allied victory is achieved the epic of Warsaw will not be forgotten".—Reuter.

WOMEN LOOTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.

Looting in broad daylight near Ahmedabad is reported when an armed gang looted six women of their ornaments at the point of bayonet, while they were going to fields near Sanand.

MOONJE TO MEET AMBEDKAR

BEZWADA, Oct. 4.

Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President of the Hindu Mahasabha, and Mr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu passed through Bezwada to-night 'en route' to Delhi to attend the Akhand Hindusthan Conference there.

Dr. Moonje in an interview said: "The Hindu Mahasabha had no quarrels with Dr. Ambedkar. "In fact," he added, "all his demands are conceded by the Sabha. If he had any quarrels it was with Mahatma Gandhi. Even now whatever demands he had formulated, the Hindu Mahasabha is prepared to consider favourably. Only, the Hindu Mahasabha will not consent to separate electorates and separate settlements. Under these circumstances he is quarrelling in the air. However, I will try to meet him in Delhi and I am hopeful so far as reason, logic, goodwill and brotherliness are concerned, all his demands will be properly adjusted."

Concluding Dr. Moonje said the best thing he could advise both Mahatma Gandhi himself and the Hindus generally, was that he should now retire from public life and lead only a life of moralism and spiritualism. "He has no political instinct and whatever mischief had been done in the political life of the country, it should be enough."—A. P.

STAGE SET FOR AKHAND HINDUSTAN CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5.

Dr. Radha Kumud Mukerjee, President-elect of the Akhand Hindustan Conference arrived here this evening by Calcutta Mail.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, and Mr. B. G. Khaparde also reached here this evening by the Frontier Mail.

Among others who have already arrived in Delhi in connection with the Akhand Hindustan Conference which is to be held here on October 7 and 8 are Shri Shankaracharya of Puri, Mr. Asutosh Lahiri and Mr. N. C. Chatterjee.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahsabha will be held tomorrow.—A. P.

Mr. Jinnah reading out his statement at the Press Conference at his residence on Wednesday.

British Labour For Indian Jail Delivery

Blackpool Conference Move For National Govt. To Mobilise Against Japan

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The forthcoming T.U.C. conference at Blackpool is likely to be livelier than ever when the general council report will be discussed. They are accusing Bevin of refusing to consult the T.U.C. regarding demobilisation plans. Mrs. Citrine protested to Mr. Churchill against Mr. Bevin's failure to carry out consultation plans Mr. Churchill it is alleged did not reply.

Mr. Bevin is expected to address the Conference and explain his attitude. Mr. Citrine may openly challenge Mr. Bevin.

Mr. Morrison's supporters want him to stand for leadership of the Labour Party because Mr. Attlee lacks "colour" to inspire the rank and file.

This feeling may be voiced indirectly at Blackpool.

There are several resolutions from various unions demanding the release of Congress leaders and negotiation with Indian Leaders for immediate formation of National Government at the Centre but the foregone conclusion is all will be rejected and leadership will triumph in its "do-nothing" policy in relation to India.

THREE RESOLUTIONS ON INDIA

Three resolutions on India, including a proposal to send a deputation to India to study Labour problems, will come before the Trades Union Congress opening at Blackpool on October 16.

A resolution by the Tobacco Workers' Union reiterates last year's Congress demand for the release of all political prisoners and resumption of negotiations with Indian leaders with a view to setting up a national Government.

The Fire Brigades Union proposes that the General Council be instructed to "urge upon Government to release Congress prisoners forthwith in order that proper and unrestricted discussions may emerge between responsible leaders of Indian opinion. The resolution expresses the view that the formation of a National Government representative of the Indian people is both desirable and possible and adds "such a Government would assist in the full mobilisation of millions in India as defence against Japanese Fascism, and would be of immeasurable assistance to the war effort of the United Nations, laying the foundations for lasting friendship between India and British peoples."

DEPUTATION FOR INDIA?

An amendment by the Amalgamated Engineering Union instructs the General Council to send a representative deputation to India to study Labour problems and establish firm relationship with the organised Labour movement in India.

WORKING CLASS

A resolution by the Constructional Engineering Union proposes "this Congress, while still appreciating the endeavours made towards the settlement of the question, feels that in the formation of plans for Indian self-government and proposal for the industrial development of India, sufficient considerations are not being given to representatives of the Indian working class. Therefore it calls upon Government to pay due regard to the opinion of the working classes of India through their representatives, and see that before any settlement, either politically or industrially is further considered, representatives of the working class are consulted, especially those representing Indian Trade Unionists."—Reuter.

U.S. DRIVE ON PO VALLEY

Indian Troops Clear Village Of San Donato

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied advanced headquarters in Italy, Thursday:

American spearheads in the Central Sector are now at several points within 14 miles of Bologna. On the main road to this key city of the Po plain, which is the axis of the whole forward sweep along the 25 mile arc of attack, American troops drove to within one thousand yards of Loiano, 14 miles south of Bologna.

Every available type of artillery is now hammering the Fifth Army along the front stretching from Imola road to the region of Massa on the west coast.

ALLIED GAINS

Allied Advanced Headquarters in the Mediterranean: Today's Allied 'communique' states "Land: in their drive towards the Po valley, American and British troops of the Fifth Army made important gains despite stubborn enemy resistance. American troops captured the key feature of Monte Venere and engaged in heavy fighting one thousand yards south of the town of Loiano an important road junction on the main Bologna Florence road.

In the Adriatic sector, Indian troops of the Eighth Army have cleared the village of San Donato.

ARGENTINE DIPLOMATS MISSING?

LISBON, Oct. 5: The Argentine Legation in Lisbon has asked the German Government through Switzerland what has happened to the Argentine diplomats who were supposed to be exchanged in Lisbon for Germans who came in the steamer 'Rio Jachal' from Argentine.

The Argentines had been reported to have already left Germany for Lisbon when the general rising in Maquis in France took place cutting communications between Germany and Spain. Later they were reported to have left for Sweden to be exchanged there but never reached their destination and nothing has been heard of them ever since.

U.S. INTEREST IN POST-WAR INDIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 5: The President of the Columbia University, Doctor Nicholas Murray Butler, announced that a two-year survey of India's post-war needs will be conducted at the university under the direction of Doctor Krishnlal Shridharani, Indian scholar and writer.

Mr. Butler said: "A comprehensive survey of proposals and plans for social and national reconstruction and reforms in India will be made in an attempt to integrate them into a comprehensive policy. The findings will be embodied in an independent non-official report on India's needs and potentialities to be published under the title 'Trends of Social Thinking And Planning In India".

Mr. Butler said that Dr. Shridharani has been appointed research associate of the Columbia University and has already begun work on the new survey. The survey was made possible by a grant of the Watumull foundation for Indian-American relations at Los Angeles.

Dr. Shridharani in a statement said: "India can become one of the leading world powers in fifteen years, if she develops an industrial instead of an agricultural nation.—Reuter.

Dr. K. M. Karande Dead

Dr. K. M. Karande a prominent medical practitioner of Bombay has expired at Sholapur on Wednesday night. He was 57 years old at the time of his death and leaves behind an aged mother, wife and six children.

CARGO ON SCUTTLED GERMAN SHIPS

London Chamber Scheme Of Recovery Falls Through

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5: A Press Communique says, In their Commerce Department Press Communique dated April 29, 1943, the Government of India announced that the three German ships "Braunfels", 'Ehrenfels" and "Drachenfels", which had been sheltering in Marmugao, were scuttled there on March 9, 1943. From information so far received by the Government of India, it appears that most of the cargoes which were on board those ships at the time have either been destroyed or are irrecoverable.

The Government of India also understand that the London Chamber of Commerce scheme for the recovery of the cargoes from German ships has fallen through, as the Chamber find themselves unable to do anything further in view of the present changed circumstances. Messrs. Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd., Bombay, who were the agents in India of the London Chamber of Commerce, are accordingly returning to cargo-owners the shipping documents which were lodged with them.

Owners of cargoes and those interested in consignments from the above ships are, therefore, advised to register their claims in respect of such cargoes with the Director of Commercial Intelligence, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, with a view to facilitating any settlement that may be possible after the conclusion of the war. It is emphasised that this step must be regarded as being without prejudice to the scope and method of any such settlement and that the Government of India do not accept any responsibility regarding the validity of the claims nor guarantee that the claims will eventually be met or compensated for.—A. P.

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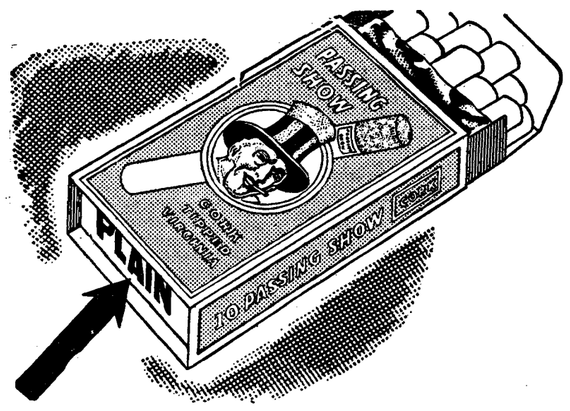

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AMERICAN EYES ON EUROPEAN MARKETS

U. S. State And Commerce Departments Get Busy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4: The State Department announced tonight a move to acquaint American businessmen and Government officials with the latest economic developments and opportunities in liberated countries. The statement issued jointly with the Commerce Department revealed that diplomatic and consular officials in liberated areas had been instructed by the State Department to send to the United States information concerning the immediate supply requirement of liberated areas and estimates of economic conditions.

Officials will send back "interpretative reports covering all aspects of economic and social conditions within liberated areas, as an essential guide to American foreign policy."

The United States will receive a detailed "analysis of economic conditions in liberated areas as an essential guide to the resumption of American interests concerned in the resumption of commercial trade and investment."

The statement adds: "Foreign service officers are being reminded that American trade interests desire information on the conditions of their business contacts and interests in liberated areas."

The officers are being advised that particular attention should be given to the acquisition by the Axis of former American interests in liberated areas as well as any transfer of ownership or controls within liberated areas of trading companies, distributor agency concerns and similar commercial organisations."

Issue Of Votes For Britishers In Indian Army

LONDON, Oct. 4: An India Office announcement states: "With reference to the statement by Reuter's special correspondent at S.E.A.C. Headquarters that 'about 15,000 men from the United Kingdom at present serving as officers in the Indian Army have been arbitrarily deprived of the right to vote in Britain by an Indian Army Order,' the facts are as follows: The Indian Army order in question merely drew attention to the position of these officers under the Parliamentary elections. The effect of this Act had already been observed and on representations being made some two months ago by the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Secretary of State for India informed him that the Home Office and the War Office were urgently considering an amending Act so as to enable British Emergency Commissioned Officers of the Indian Army, normally resident in the United Kingdom, to be placed on the register of elections".—Reuter.

Three Months' Ration Of Newsprint

NEW DELHI, Oct. 4: A Press Note says: At the request of newspaper interests and in order to reduce transport difficulties, it has been decided by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies to permit all newspapers to whom a permit to purchase and use newsprint has been issued to acquire their three months' ration of newsprint at a time if they wish to do so.

Instructions have been issued to newsprint dealers accordingly.—A. P.

MUSLIM PROTEST AGAINST BABAR FILM

Under the auspices of the following Associations a public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay will be held to-day Friday, at 10 p.m. (S.T.) at Baig Mohamed Baug, Mohamedali Road, Bombay, to protest against the film "Shahenshah Babar", which is shown at Royal Opera House, as it injures the feelings of the Mussalmans:—Associations: Muslim Youths' Majlis, Muslim Service League, Mahfile Gulshane Hashmi, Kathiawar Sipahi Muslim Jamat, Mahfile Khuddame Chishtiya, Muslim Social Workers' Group, The Bombay Dharol Resident Muslim Association, The Muslim Panjara Jamat, The Young Men's Debating Society, The Maniar Youth League, The Anjumane Ittihadul Muslim and Film Goers' League.

Zanzibar Women Celebrate Mahatma's Birthday

(From A Correspondent.)

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 3.

Zanzibar Indian Women's Association celebrates Gandhiji's birthday and prayed for long life and success to India's freedom.

Premchand Day In Bombay

Eight years ago, on October 8, 1936, Premchand breathed his last. In his death Hindi and Urdu lost their greatest novelist and story-writer. India lost a great patriot son who had wielded his pen to pillory every form of social and political reaction. And the rising movement of the workers and peasants of India lost a great fighter for its cause.

With his deep human understanding and exquisite artistry of words, Premchand moulded the mind of his countrymen through an unceasing chain of novels and stories. Before him novels and stories were considered only a means of entertainment. He turned them into a weapon for the emancipation of his people.

Premchand lifted the art of story-telling to the plane of social reform inspired by the highest ideals of freedom and equality, himself moving with his people from stage to stage progressively.

That is why we find a complete picture of the progress of the country in his great works. He championed Hindu-Muslim Unity. He championed the cause of his countrymen, fighting for their freedom. He wrote about their fight and participated in it. He championed the cause of the downtrodden and exploited peasant against the zamindar and the moneylender. He sympathised with the aspirations if the new class—the working class—struggling against the system of capitalist exploitation. Towards the end of his life he wrote scathingly against the capitalist civilisation which he called "Mahajani Sabhyata."

In 1936, we found him standing at the head of a new, great literary movement in our country. Under the deepening shadows of fascism and war the writers of the world had come forward in defence of human freedom and liberty. In 1935 the great continental writers like Henry Barbusse and Romain Rolland helped to found the Association of the Progressive Writers of the World. In India Premchand was one of the first great writers to associate himself with this movement. He was the first president of the Indian Progressive Writers' Association, formed in February 1936. A few months later, in October of the same year he died.

To pay homage to the memory of this great writer the following literary and cultural organisations of Bombay have decided to hold a meeting on 7th October at 6-30 p. m in the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. All admirers and lovers of Premchand are cordially invited to attend.

Bombay Progressive Writers' Association, All-India Progressive Writers' Association, Bombay People's Theatre Association, Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Anjuman Taraqqui-e-Urdu, Gujarati Lekhek Sammelan.

Reception To Mr. M. Prasad.

PATNA, Oct. 4.—The Bihar Journalist Association gave a public reception to Mr. Murlimanohar Prasad, Editor, "Searchlight", last evening at the Anjuman-Islamia Hall on the occasion of his release from detention from Bazarbagh Jail for the last twenty six months, on October 1. Mr. Benoy Roy, Editor, "Indian Nation" presided.

Besides local journalists public men including, Mr. Anugrahanarayan Sinha, ex-Finance Minister, Mr. Jagjiwanram, ex-Parliamentary Secretary and others attended. The address as given by the journalists was read by the General Secretary of the Journalists' Association, eulogising Mr. Prasad's services to the profession. Mr. Murlimanohar gave a fitting reply assuring the audience that he would endeavour his best to be useful to them.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION ROLLS

To facilitate the preparation of fresh electoral rolls of the constituencies of the Central Legislative Assembly in the Provinces of Bombay, the Government of Bombay has directed the preliminary publication by the Collector of the electoral roll of each constituency or part of a constituency of the Legislative Assembly included within his jurisdiction (except Indian commerce constituencies, on January 8, 1945. Applications for enrolment will be heard and decided within 15 days thereafter, after which the roll will be revised and published.

The following dates have been fixed for publication of the electoral rolls—First publication, March 12, 1945. second publication, June 4, 1945.

Post-War Planning

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5: The third meeting of the General Policy Committee will be held in Bombay on October 27 under the Chairmanship of Sir Ardeshir Dalal Member for Planning and Development. The agenda, it is understood, includes questions arising from the International Monetary Conference and the progress of reconstruction planning.

The newly formed Policy Committee on Industries, which will take over the subject of industries from the existing Committee for Trade and Industry, will also meet in Bombay, on October 26, under the chairmanship of the Member for Planning and Development.

DELHI ROADS PLAN

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5: A three-year plan for the construction of roads in Delhi costing Rs. 20 lakhs was sanctioned by the Delhi Municipal Committee at its meeting today. The Municipal Engineer submitted a list of 44 roads which were either to be newly constructed or needed repair. The Committee authorised him to start work immediately.—A. P.

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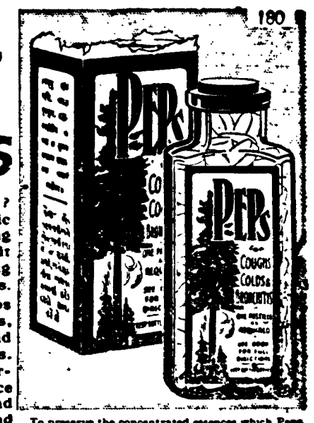

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To-day

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Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset: 7-23 p.m.
Hightide: 3-30, 15-33.
Lowtide: 9-30, 21-38.

To-day's Engagements

MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE, PAREL: 4 p.m., Prize distribution by Miss Amy Rustomjee, Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

BOMBAY & SUBURBAN HOTELS FEDERATION: Meeting of the owners of all catering establishments (hotels, restaurants, tea shops, milk-bars, sweetmeat shops, eating houses, etc.) in Bombay City and Suburbs, at 4 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Kesar-Baug, Dongri.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER will meet the elected members of Ward No. 12 to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), at the junction of Bellasis Road and Duncan Road (Old Parsee Statue), and go round with them in the Ward.

DR AMBEDKAR VISITS LABOUR EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Hon. Dr. Ambedkar, Labour Member of H. E. the Viceroy's Executive Council, paid an official visit today to the Labour Exchange Government of India. Bombay. The Hon. Member was received by Mr. D. R. Pradhan, the Chairman of the National Service Labour Tribunal and Mr. Temple, the Manager of the Labour Exchange.

SHANMUKANANDA SANGEETHA SABHA, MATUNGA.

Musical entertainment by Sattur Sri A. G. Subrahmanyam (Vocal); Marungapuri Sri Gopalakrishnaiyer (Violin); and Karaikudi Sri Muthu Iyer Mridangam, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 5-15 p.m., at the S. I. E. S. High School Hall, Matunga, (G. I. P.).

KARJAT DACOITY CASE
All Accused Acquitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Lokur.)

This was a Reference by the Additional Sessions Judge of Thana in respect of six out of fifteen persons tried for dacoity at the residence of a merchant, at Kudav in Karjat Taluka.

The Jury in the District Court found seven accused not guilty but found the remaining six guilty of theft. The Sessions Judge being of opinion that the latter verdict was anomalous referred their case to the High Court but acquitted the seven other accused.

There was a confession by the accused recorded two months after arrest by a Magistrate who had the police statement of the accused before him at the time.

Their Lordships observed that it was not at all desirable that the police statement of the accused should be sent to the Magistrate along with the accused and deprecated that practice if it existed. Their Lordships referred to a very recent decision of our High Court and held that the value of the confession was further lessened by its having been recorded two months after arrest. Their Lordships therefore acquitted all the accused.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
FRIDAY, Oct. 6.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

8-0 a m Kumar Gandharv 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Saraswatibai Fatarpekar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Khuda Bakhsh 9-30 Songs (G) 9-45 T. Shevalkar 12-30 p m Bhavgeet 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 G. Puree 5-15 Shankerrao Joshi 5-35 Khayals 5-55 Local Announcements 6-0 Aunty Hilda 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary 6-50 G. Puree 7-0 "Shatruchya Bhulithapa" (M) 7-15 T Shevalkar 7-25 Shankerrao Joshi 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Khuda Bakhsh 8-15 "Art in Industry" Talk in English By S. A. Brelvi 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (M) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 World Affairs (B B C) 10-0 T Shevalkar 10-30 Saraswatibai Fatarpekar.

BOMBAY—2
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8-5 p m Abdul Karim Khan 8-50 Saraswatibai Fatarpekar 9-0 String music.

90.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p c Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-15 to 8-25 as in Bombay 1 8-25 Shankerrao Joshi 9-0 A I R Orchestra 9-15 Saraswatibai Fatarpekar 10-0 Chamber Music 10-45 Philharmonic Orchestra.

In Corporation

DEORUKHKAR FINDS NO SECONDER!

The Congress Party refused to discuss the resolution moved by Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar on Thursday in the Municipal Corporation expressing the opinion of the house to increase the dearness allowance of the municipal employees from Rs. 18 to Rs. 25 p.m.

After Mr. Deorukhkar moved the resolution Mr. Zoolmiram Chowdhary seconded it and made a short speech in its favour. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas then rose and moved an amendment that the house do proceed to the next item on the agenda. The matter was taken to a division and declared carried by 33 votes against 26.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar then moved adjournment of the house but it was lost by 27 votes against 35.

Mr. Deorukhkar then moved another resolution requesting the Mayor to inform the Government that it was the opinion of the Corporation that the administration of the Province by the Governor under Sect. 93 of the Government of India should cease and the popular Ministers be reinstated immediately. This resolution had no seconder and, therefore, dropped.

COMPENSATION FOR CITY EXPLOSION INJURIES

Claims for compensation under the Bombay Explosion (Compensation) Ordinance by injured persons and by dependants of those killed must be made by October 31.

Claims should be addressed to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, Bombay. There are no complex formalities to be observed. If a post card is sent to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, he will forward to the claimant an application form which itself contains instructions as to how it should be filled in.

Any difficulties may be referred to the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He will gladly give his personal attention to the matter and there will thus be no need for any claimant to incur expenditure on other legal advice.

Under the Ordinance, compensation for death or permanent total disablement is being paid in a lump sum on the basis of a man's average monthly income. If his income was up to Rs. 20 a month, he is eligible for Rs. 1,300 compensation for permanent total disablement. If he was killed, his dependants are eligible for Rs. 900. These amounts rise gradually for higher incomes.

Compensation for partial disablement is also being paid in a lump sum according to the nature of the injury.

Athletic Meeting

An Athletic meeting will be held on sub-area sports ground, Poona, on Saturday and Sunday next. The meeting, which is open only to amateur athletes, has been organised in order to provide an opportunity for civilian and military athletes to meet one another. In all there are thirty-four events some of which are "open", some only for military, and others for women. Admission to the sports ground will be by tickets; and the proceeds will go to the Ex-Servicemen's Association Funds and the Indian Soldiers Board.—A. P.

ROVERS CUP
E.H.Q. AND ITALIANS IN QUARTER-FINALS

Two matches in the Rovers Cup were played at the Cooperage on Thursday evening. In the first match the Embarkation Headquarters won their replay against the Albion Rovers by a solitary goal. In the second the Italian Transport Coy. got the better of the Indian Football League XI by 5 goals to nil.

The Rovers put up an excellent fight against the Senior League Champions. With a little luck they might not have drawn but beaten their formidable rivals. The initial period found them having a larger share of the attacking operations. Actually they were presented with a spot-kick but Duncan, the E.H.Q. Custodian, saved it admirably and smothered their chance of forging ahead. Although both sides tried hard to score, their efforts failed to materialise by half time.

On changing over, Beswick, who has been the match-winner of his side, notched a fine goal which turned out to be the winning point of the engagement. The E.H.Q. will now meet the R.A.F. in the quarter-final.

RESULT

E.H.Q. 1 goal
R.A.S.C. Nil.

THE TEAMS

Embarkation H. Q: Duncan; Stocks and Delaney; Thomson, Towle and McMillan; Gardner, Finlay, FairClough, Livingstone and Beswick.

Albion Rovers: Harmer; Rae and Burgess; North, Templar and Mulleney; Bowman, Williams, Haikings, Campbell and Owen.

I.F.L. XI DRUBBED

In the absence of three of their best players, the I.F.L. XI were hard put to it against the Italians, who are a fast and tricky lot. Want of cohesive methods due undoubtedly to absence of practice between themselves, was mainly responsible for their downfall. Had they worked their wingers properly, they might have put up a better show than they actually did. Coutinho as centre-forward was not able to do this. However, the Indians had a fair share of the exchanges in the first period. They might have even crossed over on level terms if Swamy their right extreme had not shot straight to the Italian goalie when he had only the latter to beat inside the goal area.

Burgoni, their inside right, drew first blood for the Italians. Then Carubini, Caranvali and Parmoti increased the total to 5 in the latter half.

TO-DAY'S MATCH
6-15 P.M. R.A.F. 'B' vs B.B.R.C.

CLAIMS REGARDING INLAND TELEGRAMS.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5: The Central Government, says a Press Communique, has decided, as a wartime measure, that the originals of Inland telegrams shall ordinarily be preserved for two months only following the month of booking and that no complaint or claim for refund of charges in respect of such telegrams will be entertained unless received by the appropriate officer within one month from the date of the telegram in respect of which the complaint or claim is made.—A. P.

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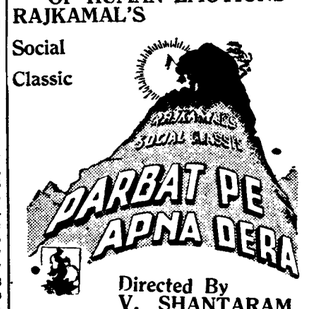

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POONA, Oct. 5: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours I. M. T. on 2nd October, 1944:—

Allahabad 91 75 0, BOMBAY 89 77 0, Calcutta 90 79 T, Cawnpore 90 77 T, Cuttack 90 78 T, Darjeeling 70 59 0.2, Delhi 97 74 0, Dehra Dun 89 68 0, Jacobabad 102 68 0, Karachi 88 77 0, Lahore 97 64 0, Lucknow 90 76 0, Madras 89 78 0, Nagpur 91 69 0.4, Patna 89 79 0, Peshawar 97 64 0, Shillong 75 60 0, Simla 72 58 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them. That's the essence of inhumanity.

—G. B. Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

A CRUEL JOKE

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, made a few important observations on the Bretton Woods Conference in his Mansion House speech on Wednesday. Briefly, he pointed out that Great Britain agreed to work for the elimination of all forms of discrimination in international commerce, with the exception of imperial Preference; and that the Conference did not decide upon a rigid gold standard of the orthodox type, but that it had advocated a system of reasonable stability of exchanges with arrangements for an orderly adjustment of exchanges when required. He also stated that the heavy overseas obligations of England could be met, if, on the one hand, the people of England produced the goods required by other countries and, on the other, if the creditors of England recognised that they had common interests with her and agreed to collaborate with her. The method of collaboration is indicated in the words that the creditors "must be reasonable and not seek to treat war debts on a footing of ordinary commercial obligations."

If we analyse these observations as indicating the trend of British policy on these questions, we may arrive at the following conclusions:—(1) That Britain intends to maintain Imperial Preference, which in essence means protection for British goods in the Empire market, while favouring elimination of other forms of discrimination; (2) that Britain would like to have stability of exchanges through the gold link of international currencies, but that she would avoid the rigidity of such a link by providing for an orderly adjustment of exchanges when necessary. The policy would ensure the supremacy of sterling in the sterling bloc countries, on the one hand, and also the capacity of the U. K. and U.S.A. to decide the type of adjustment which other countries should have when changes in exchange rates became necessary. The constitution of the International Monetary Fund gives preponderating power to these countries in such matters; they are likely in practice to be able to dictate their wishes to the members of the fund;; (3) that though the British people would try to produce goods to pay to their overseas creditors, such creditors should forgo part of the credit and be willing to arrive at a compromise regarding the amount to be paid on the assumption that the debts in question are war debts and not commercial debts. Of course, it is implied that the compromise figure of the reduced debt would be liquidated in goods over a period of years to be agreed upon.

If we consider these points in their effects on India, we shall find that we shall be adversely affected by all of them. India wants protection for her industrial development more thoroughgoing and comprehensive than what we now have. In most cases, such protection will have to be against British goods. If we are to accept Imperial Preference to British goods, our capacity to protect our industries will be greatly crippled. So far as the stability of exchanges is concerned, it is not unlikely that it will mean the continuation of the rupee-sterling link at its present rate of 1s. 6d. and we shall be told that we are having the boon of stability through sterling which we should not think of giving up. This will reduce our membership of the International Monetary Fund to that of a satellite of Britain without any effective voice to help us. The remarks of Sir John Anderson regarding the overseas obligations of Britain and the suggestion that they should not be treated as commercial obligations are in line with the sentiments expressed by the British financial press in recent weeks. So far as we in India are concerned it is a cruel joke to be told that the sterling balances to our credit should be treated as war debt, and, therefore, be subject to special treatment so far as repayment is concerned. It is cruel because these balances represent the misery of starvation, death and under-nourishment from which large classes of people have suffered in the country in order that the British war expenditure in this country be financed by inflation of the rupee currency. It is a joke because we have been told most solemnly that Britain wants to honour her obligations and make it possible for India to recover from the effects of the war. British policy in such matters has remained the same in substance from the beginning, though it may have changed its form. The sterling debt incurred by the East India Company for conquering India became the public debt of India. Indian troops were sent to fight in many wars and expeditions outside India and the expenditure on these wars and expeditions was put on India wholly or partly. The theory that India should be charged for only her own defence was evolved during the last war; but this was defeated by the Imperial War Contributions of more than £100 millions made during the last war. The same theory has been nominally maintained during this war and in theory the war expenditure in India is divided into two parts (1) that required for the defence of India and (2) that required for other Imperial purposes. But in effect India finds the whole expenditure; the payment of the British share is postponed. In the process India bleeds white because she is made to part from her deficit economy vast real resources for the war. She is now told in high-sounding words that her credit to England is only a war debt and should not be treated as a commercial obligation. Let those who can cry halt with one voice against the continuation of this cruel joke by demanding that sterling balances to our credit should not be allowed to be increased any more in face of these realities. Let England find other means of financing her war operations in India.

Welcome Decision

According to a Reuter's cable dated October 4, "Mr. Eden assured Labour M.P.'s in the House of Commons that the British Government was opposed to the return of Italian colonies to Italy." In fact, according to the B.B.C., Mr. Eden firmly declared that so far as Britain was concerned, Italy had irrevocably lost her Empire in Africa. We take it, therefore, that there will be no question of returning to Italy any territory in Africa, neither Lybia, nor Eritrea nor Somaliland. But what will happen to them? Is the abominable history of the settlement after the last war to be repeated and victorious "Empires" to be given more territory under, of course, high-sounding but hypocritical pretences? Italian colonies must not be handed over to any one Power, and since it is futile even to imagine that the Allies can be credited with such pure and genuine democratic intentions as to declare them free, the least thing would be to put them under joint international control with a definite and unequivocal declaration that after a precisely fixed period the control would be unreservedly withdrawn.

This ought also to apply to the colonies of victorious Empires. But, unfortunately, despite all protestations and professions, not one of them is willing to accept the obvious truth that imperialism is unjust, undemocratic, unhuman and unmoral and that mere victory or defeat in war does not change its character. Imperialism is inherently bad and it is an open blatant denial of the whole letter and spirit of Allied peace aims. It must go as an evil that cannot become a good on any condition.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

War Criminals

When it was discovered that Hitler and other top leaders of Nazi Germany could not be tried as war criminals under the terms of reference of the Inter-Allied Commission for such trials and that, in fact, they were not on the Allied lists, protests were naturally raised if only because of the unfairness of punishing lesser criminals and letting off the leaders under whose orders the crimes were committed. All this was based on a misunderstanding which Mr. Cordell Hull removed recently by referring to the Moscow Declaration which specifically provides for the trial of the leaders jointly by the Allies. Mr. Churchill has now given a further assurance, in the first instance, on behalf of the British Government. But he has hinted that the procedure of trial may not necessarily be adopted in the case of the Nazi Fuehrer and his immediate lieutenants. In fact, it is in the case of these men that a full trial according to accepted judicial procedure is particularly necessary. It is necessary in the interests of succeeding generations and justice and fairplay and other such virtuous aims which the United Nations claim to profess

Belated Realisation

The Nazis of Germany have been deliberately trained into fanatical patriots who believe Nazism and country as one and death in its cause as a glory. Secondly, Nazi leaders know that they cannot escape extermination by the Allies. It is natural in the circumstances that Goebbels and Himmler should be preparing themselves and their Nazi followers, as a Reuter's report says, to fight to the very death and not to surrender even when Germany is overrun. Guerrilla warfare is bound to follow the end of organised military resistance by the Wehrmacht. But while this warfare may be determined and tenacious as the fight the Wehrmacht is putting up groups, however, gallant and fanatical, cannot give trouble very long. But it is interesting to note that Himmler's paper recognises the efficiency of guerrillas in German-occupied countries and realises, tragically too late, that "an occupied country is not a contented country" and it can belong to the occupation Powers only in parts covered by their superiority in weapons. This is an elementary principle which the Nazis have learnt too late but which others must learn if the world is to be saved for justice and democracy.

Hindi Or Hindustani?

In the course of his presidential address at the Rashtrabhasha Parishad at Jaipur Mr. K M. Munshi remarked that the Hindi-Urdu controversy "is not a question of language" but rather "the communal question projected into the linguistic sphere". But when communalism is projected into a language the latter cannot long remain unaffected. However, there is an element of truth in Mr. Munshi's remark and it was brought home to us before we read much of his address. Hindi, he says, "is the natural legitimate interprovincial medium of India". A similar remark is made by many Muslims about Urdu. Mr. Munshi would be quite right if he meant interprovincial medium only among Hindus. But Hindi cannot serve as a medium in conversing with Muslims as well as Hindus. Hindustani alone can be such a medium.

Two Stages Or One?

Mr. Munshi is not insensible to the need for a common language for Hindus and Muslims. But he desires its evolution in two stages as follows: Hindi for all Hindus and Urdu for all Muslims in the first stage and then a synthesis of both in the second stage. Gandhiji and many other Congress leaders feel, on the other hand, that better progress and better relations between Hindus and Muslims will be achieved if Hindustani in the sense of the language of the common people in the North or in the sense of popular Hindi or popular Urdu without using uncommon classical expressions is cultivated by Hindus and Muslims of all provinces in the very first stage. Mr. Munshi himself says: "May be the two stages could be merged in one, not now but at a later stage". He seems to realise the merits of merging the stages but he exaggerates the present difficulties. However, let those who for one reason or other distrust Hindustani go ahead earnestly with their programmes of propagating Hindi or Urdu. Only, let them propagate, as the cinemas do, popular Hindi or popular Urdu. They will then arrive at the same destination though by different routes.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

No mother is ever satisfied with the second prize at a baby show.

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Political honesty might be good policy. Why doesn't some party try it?

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A wise man knows the value of silence when a child begins to cross-examine him.

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The average man is about as awkward at lovemaking as he would be at cutting fresh bread.

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If a man didn't make an occasional mistake his fool friends wouldn't have the pleasure of criticizing him.

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Occasionally a married man does a lot of talking when he is away from home because that is the only chance he gets.

Food Situation In Kanara

I read with interest your leading article on the Belgaum case of Mr. Patnekar, which appeared in your issue of the 27th September. I venture to say that what was disclosed by the Belgaum judgment generally holds true with regard to Kanara district also. The food situation has already taken a curious turn in Kanara district, where the officials concerned with the procurement of foodgrains are not often executing their orders properly, with the result that the agriculturists, particularly the small-holders and tenants, are put to harassment in various ways. This applies specially to the talukas of Vellapur, Honavar and Kumta. The procurement methods adopted in Kanara are such that they give ample scope for some petty officials even to deal privately in foodgrains. There is a strong feeling among the people that officials are not taken to task for actions which would render other persons liable for prosecution.

The recent orders of the District Magistrate of Kanara that every person should sell to Government his stock of rice exceeding 64 paylees have plunged the district into a serious situation. This quantity of 64 paylees is utterly inadequate for household consumption and for the purpose of paying the agricultural labourers in kind. This is particularly so in the up-ghat talukas, where harvesting cannot be done early.

—A KANARAN.

Prof. K. T. Shah For U. S. A.

The Karachi Buyers and Shippers' Chamber has nominated Prof. K. T. Shah for Indian Delegation to the International Business Conference. Prof. K. T. Shah, it is understood, has accepted the nomination.

Malaviya's Brother Dead

BENARES, Oct. 5: Pt. Shyam Sundar Malaviya, younger brother of Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya, died at four this morning at Pt. Malaviya's University residence.

Pt. Shyam Sundar Malaviya was aged 80. He was not keeping well and had come to Benares last week for treatment. He leaves behind his aged wife.—A. P.

FUTURE OF THE CONGRESS

Wanted One Congress, One Leader, One Programme

(By S. K. PATIL)

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The challenge to the Congress which Government are organising with the help of certain elements in this country is a hard fact which Congresmen cannot ignore without serious consequences to all that they have held dear during the last half a century. We have, therefore, to evolve and execute a plan of action which will prepare us and millions of our other countrymen for the supreme sacrifices that will be demanded of us when the final struggle comes. Our plan of reconstruction, therefore, must be based on a very sound foundation. That foundation, according to me, consists of three fundamental principles which must guide us in all our future activities. These principles are that until the attainment of Swaraj which is Complete Independence according to Congress definition, (1) Congressmen will recognise and pay allegiance to only one institution and that is the Indian National Congress; (2) They will have only one leader who is chosen by them to lead them on to victory. And who can be that leader but Mahatma Gandhi? and (3) Congress must decide on a definite programme of action by the prosecution of which we shall be able to build up the strength of our organisation and develop unquenchable spirit of resistance in the country. The slogan "One United Congress, One Leader, and One Programme" must reverberate from one end of the country to another. These fundamental principles of Congress reconstruction in the near future contemplate no humiliating conditions in regard to any party or group which is within the Congress and has remained loyal to it. Congress Socialists and orthodox Congressmen will be voluntary partners in any scheme of reconstruction that we may set up. It is not in any spirit of mutual distrust that they will unite themselves for the common cause. They must be prepared to cast all distrust and mutual suspicion to the winds. The common danger which is gravely menacing our national cause must unite us with out the slightest hesitation on our part. We can easily imagine what a colossal amount of constructive work we can put in for the Congress if only we resist the temptation of fighting among ourselves. The unity of all Congressmen will not only be a mathematical addition in their numbers but psychologically it will infect millions of our other countrymen whom we have not yet been able to take into our fold. The slogan of 'One United Congress' without any party or group therein will catch the imagination of people in no time and very soon we shall be able to turn the Congress into the mightiest institution in the land.

One Leader

If there is one fact on which all Congressmen in the country are unanimous it is the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. Whatever might have been the other consequences of the great national upheaval through which the country has passed, Gandhiji's leadership has emerged as the proudest achievement of our national sacrifices. He alone with the help of his colleagues of the Congress Working Committee is able to lead the vast army of disciplined non-violent workers to our cherished goal. It is our duty to consolidate and strengthen that leadership not only by paying our homage to it but by declaring our unfaltering faith in it and our unflinching determination to follow it in action. Gandhiji's leadership carries with it the obligations of the methods which he enjoins on all those who follow him. Non-violence to him is the bed-rock principle from which he can never depart. He has made Non-violence a doctrine simple enough for any one to understand and practise. We cannot call Gandhiji our Leader and at the same time refuse to follow him in our action. That is a very dangerous game to play and I am sure Congressmen know it to be so to their cost. If we accept Gandhiji's leadership, we must do so with all its implications. I have, no doubt, that Congressmen united on one platform and under one Flag will gladly accept Gandhiji as their one leader and follow him through good weather and bad until India is finally liberated.

One Programme

After having accepted and resolved to follow in practice the first two basic principles of our reorganisation, namely, One Congress without any parties or groups inside it and One Leader, we now come to the third principle and that is of One Programme. I am confident that on the basis of a broad-based and vigorous programme, we can easily unite on one platform the parties and groups within the Congress. All our energies hereafter should be concentrated on planning out and scientifically executing the programme of activities which will strengthen our organisation and prepare it for the resistance and sacrifices necessary for the final struggle for liberation. Our common programme must be such as will be acceptable to those in our ranks who have differed from us in the past. I am afraid we have not hitherto done any systematic planning of our activities. We have formed a habit of taking many things for granted. Other parties and groups have been systematically exploiting the public confidence. We believe that the nation is behind the Congress and whatever does not specifically belong to any other party or group belongs to the Indian National Congress. This is a dangerous way of looking at things and surely it does not make for efficient working of our institution. This attitude of self-complacency is increasingly corroding our institution from within, while other parties and groups are getting more powerful at our expense. We must be more positive in our relations to the society. The correct way, according to me, of measuring our strength is to regard that whosoever is not with us is against us. That way there is no chance of being deceived.

Contact With Important Elements

In my view the Congress must develop closest contacts with all the important elements of society whether organised or not. In case some of these are not organised it shall be the duty of Congressmen to organise them on the Congress lines. Congressmen holding leftist views have been complaining for years that we do not lay as much emphasis as we should on important activities such as the work among the workers, peasants, students, shop-assistants, volunteers and others. There is some substance in that complaint, and our experience of the last struggle calls for a reorientation of our attitude in regard to these activities. Our common programme must include activities among all important sections of the society. A solid unity on political plane whenever necessary among Congressmen, industrial workers peasants students shop-assistants and various volunteer organisations, besides Harijans and other minorities, will be a most formidable force which will have to be reckoned with Congressmen must lose no time in going into these different sections of the society and organising them on the three basic principles of One united Congress, One Leader and One programme.

Three-Year Plan

To begin with, the Congress should have a well laid-out scientific plan for a period of three years. The time-limit has its value for the successful execution of a plan of this description. It has its dynamics as well. For an organisation like the Indian National Congress with its growing impatience for freedom we cannot afford to have a longer plan than one of three years, nor can we have a shorter plan because it is difficult to obtain the expected results within a shorter period. Three years, therefore, is a proper time-limit during which we can execute our plan and get the desired results. When a united Congress solemnly undertakes to complete a task within a limited period, I have no doubt as to the results. The success of our plan can be demonstrated from time to time during its progress until we come to the final success which will give us the necessary strength and confidence for making a final bid for freedom. When the minds of Congressmen are completely engrossed in the execution of a set task of their choice, all fissiparous tendencies amongst them will vanish and a real spirit of national unity will be re-born in the country. Unless we organise on the basis of national unity, our efforts are foredoomed to failure. I have not the slightest doubt that chastened by the bitter experience of the last two years a vast majority of Congressmen is now in a mood for constructive action on the basis of the largest possible national unity.

There are other activities besides those mentioned here. The fourteen point constructive programme put before the country by Mahatma Gandhi awaits fulfilment by us. Our plan must necessarily include every item of this constructive programme. The question of communal unity will have to be tackled in a new spirit and possibly in a new atmosphere. This will also be one of the main features of our three-year plan. I am deliberately not going into the details of the plan and the programme. These details may vary from province to province. For instance in a city like Bombay, there is no problem of agricultural labour, but the problem of industrial labour is very formidable. The student and the shop-assistant problems are also very important for our City. Neither the difficulty nor the magnitude of the task must deter us from our resolve of making the Congress the mightiest national organisation in the land. I hope and pray that Congressmen all over the country will shake off their indifference and complacency and apply themselves with vigour and determination to the urgent task of reorganising the Congress on a surer and sounder basis.

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Does Mr. Jinnah Admit "Bankruptcy Of Wisdom"?

All-India Muslim Majlis Chief's Plea For All Parties' Conference To End Deadlock

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5.

Mr. A. M. Khwaja, President, All India Muslim Majlis has issued the following statement to the press:—

"What was known to a few knowing to be impossible has been demonstrated to the world to be impossible. There could be no settlement with one who is pledged not to settle. I am glad that my friends scrupulously observed complete silence during the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and no one can blame the All-India Muslim Majlis for having done anything to contribute to the slightest degree to the failure which was inevitable. Once more the claim of the Muslim Majlis that it alone represents the Nationalist Muslims has been vindicated. The future not only of Muslims but of India cannot be left in the hands of people who are apparently playing in the hands of those who do not wish to transfer the power to the Indians.

EVIL COMES OUT OF GOOD

The reactions to the failure of the talks have been expressed by a large number of people representing various shades of opinion and belonging to different communities. My colleagues and I have purposely kept silent as we think that no useful purpose would be served by our adding our voices to those who have already expressed themselves from their own points of view. What I feel is that the true Muslims must console themselves with the thought that good comes out of evil and that there was the hand of providence not only in the meeting but throughout its progress and in its result.

Much as I have been asserting that Mr. Jinnah does not and cannot represent the Muslims, it shamed me to look at the front page of an English Daily on which appeared two snapshots, One of Mahatma Gandhi representing the Hindu or the Indian culture, and the other of Mr. Jinnah in stylish European dress, clean shaved, publicly smoking a cigarette in the holy month of Ramazan, which even non-Muslims know is sacred because it is the month of fasting. What made things worse was that on that very page appeared the 'Id message of the 'Qaid-e-Azam' to his 'nation'

BETWEEN SAYING & DOING

A Muslim could not help being reminded of the verse of the Holy Quran: "O Ye who claim to be believers, why do you utter things which you do not act upon. It is a great sin in the eyes of God that you should say things which you do not act." In the history of Islam such an open and flagrant contrast between act and utterance would be difficult to find. Is it then any wonder that Mr. Jinnah who professed to be as keen for the independence of India as anybody else has proved by his action that he has not the slightest desire for changing the present order of things, and on the nineteenth day of the interview forgot that after the first day he had himself said that if he failed to achieve a settlement it would mean 'bankruptcy of wisdom'?

PLEA FOR JOINT MUSLIM CONFERENCE

The milk has been split and it would be no use crying over it. It is now for the Indian Muslims to put their heads together and arrive at a decision relying upon themselves so that they may retrieve not only the lost ground but the honour and the credit which they had established during the first non-co-operation movement.

I am writing to a few friends to meet together within this month at Delhi for a preliminary discussion before issuing formal invitations to the presidents of the various Muslim political parties that were to meet in a joint conference which was postponed merely to enable Mr. Jinnah to meet Mahatma Gandhi without any restrictions which the joint conference might have put upon the prospective settlement.

THE NEXT STEP

The next step after the joint Muslim Conference would be to call an All-India All Parties Conference and arrive at a settlement which would be in the best interests not only of India as a whole but of the Muslims and other minorities and the Indian States also.

I do not wish to forecast, but I must draw attention to the aims and objects of the All-India Muslim Majlis and request my co-religionists in particular and my countrymen in general to ponder over them coolly. Whereas it cannot be denied, as a matter of principle, that the right of self-determination necessarily entails the right to secede, the Muslim Majlis stands for effective safeguards for the minorities and the unity of India. Thus the Muslim Majlis can achieve and does stand for achieving for the Muslims what Mr. Jinnah has failed to achieve. I would also beg my co-religionists to consider how far Mr. Jinnah's failure to achieve a settlement would react not only on the future of India but upon the whole Muslim world which is being dominated upon only because of the bondage of this vast sub-continent. Time has certainly come when Indians in general and Muslims in particular should begin to feel ashamed of their own bondage and to cease to play the role of 'mercenaries' employed to keep other nations of the East under perpetual bondage of the west."—A. P.

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Rajaji's formula neither met the substance nor the essence of the Lahore resolution but on the contrary both were calculated to torpedo the Pakistan demand of Muslim India, though a show was made that the two formulas conceded the essence of the Lahore resolution.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan, supporting the resolution stated that as long as there was no settlement of the Hindu Muslim question India would indefinitely continue to be under foreign domination. He hoped that whether it was the Gandhi-Rajaji or some other formulas, soon one would be found on which an agreement was possible.

Among the other speakers were Haji Noor Mohamed and Dr. A. H. Kazi.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Mr. Jinnah must know that he cannot be allowed to walk away with so large a population of the Scheduled Castes without their consent.

As I am concerned in the question of Pakistan, I must state my position that the Scheduled Castes could not be allowed to be included in Pakistan without their express consent either in the western zone or in the eastern zone, that consent being given expressly and in most positive terms such as a free referendum of their own."

—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Qaid-e-Azam's authority on Pakistan.

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"Mr. Gandhi says that he will do what his 'inner voice' asks him to do. I have no admission to that place."

—Mr. M. A. Jinnah at his Press Conference.

Now, what exactly was the Qaid-e-Azam driving at? Or shall we say, where?

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Asked what had happened to the Committee appointed at Lahore four years ago to define Pakistan and frame a constitution, Mr. Jinnah overwhelmed the poor unsuspecting pressman with an ironical retort: "You would have liked it."

While sympathising with the pressman we welcome the retort as a dazzlingly illuminating clue to the distinguished leader's mind and strategy.

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With that withering snub duly administered Mr. Jinnah proceeded to explain the resolution and the committee brought into being in 1940 thus: "The principle of Pakistan should be first accepted (*sic*) and a scheme will be formulated.

Having made the scheme dependent on the 'acceptance' of the principle of Pakistan Mr. Jinnah, not in the second, but in the concluding, breath declared: "We have decided to get it (Pakistan)."

In which case, to depend on "acceptance" of Pakistan in order to define it etc. is "an enigma" about as easy to understand as the constitution of the committee itself four years ago

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"I tried," Mr. Jinnah assured the Press, "to do so (educate) so far as Mr. Gandhi was concerned for three weeks, but his ailment is so long-standing and so chronic that it is beyond the reach of a physician."

This is going into the slough of despond. Mr. Jinnah should try again and vary the treatment. He would achieve speedy and effective results if he first tried the principle suggested in "physician heal thyself."

We are confident that the results would be marvellous.

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But let us end on a note of profound relief afforded by Mr. Jinnah's solemn affirmation that no one can enslave the mind and soul of man.

One of the famous letters of Mr. Jinnah had forced us to the conclusion that he deprecated "Thesis, theories" and "scholars."

We are very happy to note that on the other hand the Qaid-e-Azam displays a positive attraction for metaphysics and metaphysical realms.

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Says Qazi Md. Isa "we (the Muslim nation) stand to-day more solid and united under the banner of League and the leadership of the Qaid-e-Azam."

One party, one leader....all that remains now is one country which has yet to be defined.

CHUNDRIGAR ACCUSES CONGRESS AND MAJLIS

Alleged Attempt To Create Split In Muslim Ranks?

That the Gandhi-Rajaji scheme was a trammel seeking to ensnare the Muslims of India was the opinion expressed by Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, while presiding at a mammoth meeting of Bombay Muslims held at Kaisar Baug on Thursday night. These Congress leaders, he said, had repeated this trick so often in the past, though always unsuccessfully so much so that the Muslims had now to be wary about the ways of such people, he continued and added that as long as the Mussalmans followed faithfully the leadership of the Quaid-e-Azam, no ruse laid by Hindu leaders, not even the cleverest, could trap them.

ON "QUIT INDIA" RESOLUTION

The Hindus always thought in terms of ruling over the Muslims. They never sincerely desired freedom for both the nations. This was obvious when the "Quit India" Resolution was passed.

"The Quaid-e-Azam knows how best to safeguard our interests and nobody can fool him", declared the speaker.

Gandhiji had said, observed the speaker, that he believed that Mr. Jinnah was suffering from a hallucination when he imagined that an unnatural division of India could bring either happiness or prosperity to the people concerned. If that was so he asked then why did Gandhiji agree to have discussion with Mr. Jinnah on the basis of the Rajaji scheme which was endorsed by him and which agreed to concede the principles of Pakistan. This kind of argument did not hold water, added the speaker.

CHARGE AGAINST MAJLIS

As all the attempts of Congressmen to perpetuate their domination over the Muslims had failed, said Mr Chundrigar, now there was an attempt to create a split in Muslim ranks. For this purpose a Majlis had been just formed consisting of some national Muslims who were Congressmen. This Majlis was meant to take a line of propaganda amongst the Muslims that though Gandhiji had conceded the principles of Pakistan the Quaid-e-Azam was not agreeable to a settlement. He warn the Muslims not to be misled by such propaganda as the Majlis consisted of only a few Muslim followers of the Congress.

LAJPATRAI QUOTED.

Lala Lajpatrai was the only honest Hindu who had said that from what he had read from the Quran, the Islamic Law and Islamic history he found that Hindus and Muslims could never become one nation. He was right. Unless this fact was recognised there could be no solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem concluded the speaker.

The resolution moved by Moulana Fazlulla while regretting the breakdown of the negotiations fully supported the stand by the Quaid-e-Azam and expressed complete confidence in him. The meeting was of the opinion that of Gandhiji's and

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JINNAH HAS MISSED THE BUS, SAYS KITCHLEW

AMRITSAR, Oct. 5: "Mr. Jinnah has missed the bus", says Dr. Saifud-Din Kitchlew, in a statement.

"I agree with Mr. Rajagopalachari", adds Dr. Kitchlew, "that the Muslim League could not have a better offer than the one contained in his formula. The breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks is likely to cause great repercussions in the country. The Hindu Mahasabha is led by Mr. Savarkar and his friends has already been creating good deal of mischief by their strong expression of opinion against the Congress. Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mahatma Gandhi himself. Some of the Akalis have also been making wild speeches as reported in the Press. I would, therefore, seriously beg the people generally not to be misled by such wild talks".

"KEEP YOUR HEADS COOL."

"I would particularly advise the Punjabis", says Dr. Kitchlew, "to keep their heads cool. The Punjab Congressmen in a conference at my place had already expressed by resolution complete faith in Mahatma Gandhi and Rajaji's formula. The attitude taken up by Mahatma Gandhi during the talks has not belied this great trust. Unfortunately in the Punjab there is no national press. The Punjabis, therefore, are entirely at the mercy of the communal press—Hindu, Muslim and the Sikh".

Concluding he says: "To my mind, time has come to speak out frankly on the situation. I would, therefore, request all nationalists to hold themselves above communal tendencies and think and act only in the spirit of nationalism."—United Press.

Bullion Market Depicts Firm Undertone

Cotton Market Erratic

BOMBAY, October 5

Practically all the city markets depicted a better tendency. Gold and Silver prices advanced further on speculative buying by professional operators. Cotton which was in doldrums moved erratically but finally finished with a steadier tone. Except Steel shares prices on the share market ruled higher.

Prices on the Stock Exchange opened steady and textile shares again developed firmness on speculative support. Steel shares were neglected and there was practically no change in prices but later on met some realising

Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,746-4 and advanced upto Rs. 1,758-12. Kohinoor firmed upto Rs. 572 from Rs. 564.

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Tata Steel Defd. (2,116-4) 2,120 2,127-8 2,120 2,123-12 2,115.

Tata Steel Defd. Ord. (377-8) 378 380-8 379 380 378.

B. Dyeing (1,741-4), 1,746-4, 1,756-4 1,758-12 1,757-8 1,752-8 1,760 1,738-12 1,752-8.

Nagpur (384) 385 391 387 388.

Colaba (219) 219 220 218.

Finlay (284) 284 287 286.

Kohinoor (563) 564 569 572 568 570.

New Great (380) 380 384 382.

Simplex (237-8) 239 242 239 240.

Swadeshi (506) 509 512 511 513 509.

A. Cement (222-12) 223 222-12 224 223.

B. Burma (477-8) 477-8 472-8 475.

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Swadeshi were placed around Rs. 513 Nagpur Rs. 388, New Great Rs. 383, Gokak Rs. 311, India United Ord Rs. 14-8, Defd. Rs. 3, Scindia Rs. 30-3.

Tata Steel Defd after opening at Rs. 2,122-8 touched to Rs. 2,127-8. Ordinary were placed at Rs. 378-8. Indian Iron firmed upto Rs 39-8 and Bengal Steel to Rs. 31-5.

TEXTILES: Bom. Dyeing 1,752-8; Century 835; Central India 388; Colaba Land 218; Finlay 286; Gokak 310; Ind. Bleaching 177; Kohinoor 570; Morarji 621-4; Mysore 322-8; New Great 382; Phoenix 552-8; Simplex 240; Swadeshi 510; Swan 308; Ahmd. Advance 405; Apollo 3-15; Berar 300; Bharat 66; Bradbury 330; Broach Fine 136-4; Coorla 196-4; David 1,000; Dawn 1,050; Edward Textiles 672-8; India United Defd. 3; India United Ordy 14-7; Elphinston Ord. 80-8; Gold Mohur 280; Hindustan 3,750; Indian Manuf. 3,850; Indore Malwa 658-12; Khatau 337-8; Laxmi 1,325; Madhawji Defd. 18-8; Madhusudan 427-8; Meyer 204-6; Minerva 240; Model Nagpur 266-4; New City 363-12; New Union 24; New Victoria: 8-4; Azam Jahi 492-8; Osmanshahi 292-8; Podar 340; Sassoon Cotton 22; Sassoon Silk 86-4; Shapurji Bharucha 9; Sholapur 7,250; Shrinivas 330; Tata Mills 59-4; Vishnu Cotton 470; Western xd. 3,400.

STEELS & MININGS: Tata St. Defd. 2,115; Tata Steel Ord. 378-0; Shivrajpur 53-8; Indian Iron 39-7; Bengal Steel 31-7; Burma Corporation 4-13-6; Indian Copper xd. 3-1.

CEMENT: A. C. C. 223.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC: Andhra Valley 1,830; Tata Power 1,885; Tata Hydro 205-8; Bom. Tramway 150-8; Ahmd. Electricity 203-12; Amalgamated Electric 16-4; Ajmere 14-8; B. Suburban 215; Broach 12-8; Karachi 247-8; Poona 295; Surat 215.

BANKS: Baroda 131-8; Central 77-8; Habib 74-8; Hindustan Com. 54; Hindustan Merchan. 49; Imperial F. P. 1,973-12; Imperial P. P. 481-4; India 179; International Bank xd. 64; Jaipur Bank 71-8; Reserve 132; Union 9-2; United Commercial 83.

INSURANCE: Br. I. General 18-8; Empire 817-8; Jupitar 30; Indian Mercantile 62-8; New India 78; Oriental 6,150; Vasant 25; Vulcan 16.

RAILWAYS: Ahmd. Prantej Rly. 761-4; C. P. Railway 102; Dhond Baramati 119; Mandra Bhon 118; Pachora-Jamner 102; Sialkot Narowal 124.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alcock 441-4; B. I C. 6-4; Belapur Sugar 228-8; Bom. Steam 530; Bombay Burma 475; B. Burma (New) 180; Premier Construction 192; Br. Burma Petrol 4-1-9; Indian Radio Ord. 470; Indian Radio Defd. 450; Indust Invest. Trust 124; Kesar Sugar 250; Port Canning 108; Scindia Steam 30-2; Tata Oil 71; Tata Chemicals 22-6; Dharamsi Chemicals 53-8; Wimco Match 292-8.

PREFERENCE SHARES: 7 p c Andhra Valley 1,685; 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1,787-8; 7 p c Tata Hydro 168-12; 7 p c B. Tram 73-4; 6 p c Tata Steel 1st 223-12; 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd 160; 6 p c Bom. Steam 362-8; 5 p c Ahmd. Advance 145; 7 p c Bradbury 560; 5 p c C. India 735; 7 p c Elphinstone 117-8; 5-1/2 p c New Great 243-12; 6 p c New Victoria 10-6; 5 p c Swadeshi 150; 7 p c Vishnu 792-8; 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 1st 141; 6-1/4 p c Prem Const. 2nd 138-8; 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated 145; 5 p c Tata Chemicals T. F. 131-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99-11; 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99-12; 3 p c 1946 102-4; 3 p c 1949-52 101-7; 3 p c 1951-54 101; 3 p c 1953-55 100-6; 3 p c 1957 100-1; 3 p c 1963-65 99; 3 p c 1966-68 98-4; 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103-10; 4 p c 1960-70 112-9; 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-2; 5 p c 1945-55 103-12

Gold & Silver

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.

The gold and silver market ruled firm to-day.

Silver opened at Rs. 119-14 and after improving to Rs. 120-12 reacted to Rs. 120-6. Gold opened at Rs. 67 and after advancing to Rs. 67-12 eased off to Rs. 67-6.

In the afternoon the market firmed up on speculative bull support with Gold advancing to Rs. 68-3 and Silver to Rs. 122-2

Closing rates:—

Silver Delivery	Rs. 121-14
Silver Spot	Rs. 123-8
Gold Delivery	Rs. 67-11
Gold Spot	Rs. 68-2

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0.

Bombay Cotton

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.

The Bombay Cotton market opened firm but again reacted on profit taking. Later on prices recovered on bear covering.

I.C.C. March opened at Rs. 415 and after touching Rs. 415-8 declined to Rs. 412-8 on profit taking.

The market again declined to Rs. 410-12, but steadily moved up to Rs. 416 on buying by Karachi interests.

Closing quotation:—

I. C. C. March ..... Rs. 415-8

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH & LOW RATES

I.C.C. March Highest 413-1/2 Lowest 409-1/4 Closing 412-3/4

I.C.C. May Highest 422-1/2 Lowest 418-1/2 Closing 422-1/4

KARACHI 4F MARCH 41-14-6 41-3-3 41-11-3

Parity I.C.C. March below N. Y. March 608 cent pts. at 331.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 4.

Cotton was in the doldrums, backing and filling narrowly awaiting developments with scattered hedges supplying routine trade demands. The market closed steady.

Messrs. Orvis Bros. estimate the cotton crop at 11,631,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

October 22.08 December 21.97 January 21.90 Middling Spot 22.49

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 22.10 December 21.97 January 21.98 Midding Spot 21.56

NOON. CALL

October 22.09 December 21.96 March 22.03

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Wheat Rozario (new crop) 39/3 Oct/Nov quoted

Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Oct/Nov quoted

Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Oct/Nov quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/8
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-9/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-3/4
Chartered Bank of I A & China	11-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90-1/2
National Bank of India	42

HAPUR MARKET.

Wheat 10, Dara 9/12, Arrivals 800 mds., Stock 122, Gram 6/15, Barley 5/4, Stock 80, Peas Khatti 5/8, stock 140, Arhar 5/14, Stock 133, Bejhar 4/4, Maiz 5, Rapeseed 11/12, Oats 6/12, Gur 7/8 to 8/2, Guwar Maha 5/10, Urd 8/4, Moong 7/6, Bardana Mangsir 46/12, Silver 119/8. Markets easy heavy rains received beneficial for sowing purposes.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Oct. 5.

Cocoanuts Raw 65, Dry 92, Cocoanut Oil 310, Copra Office 185, Dilpasand 195, Madrasnottam 240, Goodpoodi 245, Pepper Wynaad 300, Country 295, Dry Ginger Chernad 170, Ernad 160, Coffee Robusta 105.

A scene from "My Moon" one of the Dance numbers of Seven Arts Centre's show at the Excelsior

NOVEL SHOW AT EXCELSIOR

Interesting Programme Of Dances, Music & Drama

The Seven Arts Centre will open a week's season at the Excelsior today (Friday) with an interesting programme of dances, music, drama, etc., all presented in the "Musico-balletona" technique, which is claimed to be a refreshing novelty and a daring departure from the usual run of stage shows.

The two main items in the programme are "Bhagwan Buddha" and "Kamna", both full-length plays, which will be presented on alternate days along with several other items. The songs and dialogues in Hindi, which accompany every item, have been composed by the well-known poet, Pandit Ratanpiya, author of the lyrics of the film, "Shakuntala", while a number of talented new dancers will be introduced in the troupe, which consists of 40 artistes. The dances are stated to constitute a pleasing blend of the different classical styles, presented in simplified forms, easily intelligible to the average audience. The production, for which Mr. G. P. Kapoor has been responsible, is reported to have been enthusiastically received by the public during the company's recent tour of the North.

WEEK'S FILM FARE

"ACTION IN ARABIA" AT NEW EMPIRE

The efforts of an intrepid American newspaperman to foil a Nazi plot in Damascus, form the basis of "Action in Arabia", RKO Radio's newest romantic melodrama. George Sanders, Virginia Bruce, Lenore Aubert and Gene Lockhart are pictured in what is one of the season's most exciting pictures at the "New Empire."

"Days of Glory"—at the Strand, Colaba, this week—stars the famous Russian ballerina, Tamara Toumanova and Gregory Peck, one of the leading figures of the Broadway stage, in a stirring picture of Russian guerillas inside the Nazi lines. It has been hailed as one of the most striking film romances to come out of the war, and both Toumanova and Pek turn in sensational performances while they make their screen debuts.

GOING MY WAY—2ND WEEK

Paramount Pictures' "Going My Way" is held over at the Regal for a second week's run. Eloquent tributes have been showered on this great combination of Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald in a new field of character-acting. Barry Fitzgerald's portrayal of an old pastor, simple in his ways and thoughts but with an ever-understanding heart and a ready Irish wit, has placed him in the top rank of character-actors. Bing, as a young priest with modern ideas and zest for doing things which appear wrong at the outset, but bear fruit in the long run, has elicited the remark: "The greatest thing you've ever done. Congratulations", from Kate Smith.

"HITLER'S CHILDREN" AT THE PALACE

Presenting a vivid picture of what a Hitler victory would mean to the enslaved world, "Hitler's Children", which is at The Palace this week, features Tim Holt, Bonita Granville and Kent Smith in a daring, highly dramatic and thought-provoking story.

"BEHIND THE RISING SUN" AT AURORA

Thrills and suspense that top anything you ever saw before in RKO Radio's "Behind The Rising Sun", starring Margo, Tom Neal and J. Carrol Naish will be shown at The Aurora this week.

Russia Honours Beaverbrook And Lyttleton

MOSCOW, Oct. 4

The Moscow Radio to-night broadcast a decree signed by the President of the Supreme Soviet, Kalinin, awarding the Order of Suvorov (First Class) to Lord Beaverbrook (Lord Privy Seal and formerly Minister of Aircraft Production) and to Oliver Lyttleton (Minister of Production), "for their outstanding services in their task of supplying the Soviet Union with war materials and for the important role they have played in the struggle against the common enemy—Hitlerite Germany."—Reuter.

GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN GERMANY?

LONDON, Oct 5.

A new job is to be found for Mr. Henry Wallace retiring Vice-President of the United States of America, according to a New York report.

It is reported that President Roosevelt has asked Mr. Wallace to become Governor of the American zone in occupied Germany.

It is learnt that the President discussed this proposition with Mr. Wallace but that his proposal was opposed by some of his Advisers on the ground that Mr Wallace is too idealistic and humanitarian. These Advisers apparently want a tougher and ruthless man for the job.

According to American friends here Mr. Wallace wanted to visit India, but after reading the 'persona non-grata' declaration by the British authorities in India about Mr. William Phillips, he cancelled this arrangement.—United Press.

"SIT DOWN STRIKE IN GOVT. PRESS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5: About 30 per cent of the workers of the Government Press, New Delhi, it is learnt, have resorted to 15 minutes' 'sit down' strike every day from September 22 with a view to "changing the heart of Government" to accept their demand of a substantial increase in their wages. After 15 minutes they join work as usual.—United Press.

Reckless Sacrifice Of Lives To Save Fatherland?

"Wall Of Bodies Will Stop Enemy", Says Goebbels

LONDON, Oct. 4

In an address to German workers Goebbels said, according to the German Radio, "If the enemy should temporarily succeed in penetrating here or there on the soil of the fatherland, then every house will be a fortress. A wall of bodies will rise to stop the hated enemies.

Old and young will participate. The enemy must be prepared to find a fanatical population at the front and in the rear which will harass him without pause. They will tie down large forces, giving him neither rest nor a chance to develop any successes he may score."

The German Overseas News Agency quoted Himmler's own newspaper as announcing that the organisation of German guerilla warfare is already far advanced. The newspaper, "Schwarze Korps", already beginning to take shape in the Aachen area.

Germans in the rear of the enemy front will fight better than the Russian or Yugoslav guerillas ever did.

"From our own experiences in Russia, the Balkans, in Belgium, France, and even in Italy, we know that an occupied country is not a contented country and the occupied land can belong to the occupation powers only in parts covered by their superiority in weapons.

A German in the rear of the enemy front fighting in his own country who is supremely led and equipped from the inexhaustible store of weapons of a state which, for five years has been one great arsenal, will be a quite different opponent than the Soviet or Tito bandit."

The German Radio disclosed tonight that Goebbels during the last few days visited Field-Marshal Model, Commander of an army group in the west, at his headquarters and discussed "in particular urgent problems of civilian defence which are now particularly important in the western area."—Reuter.

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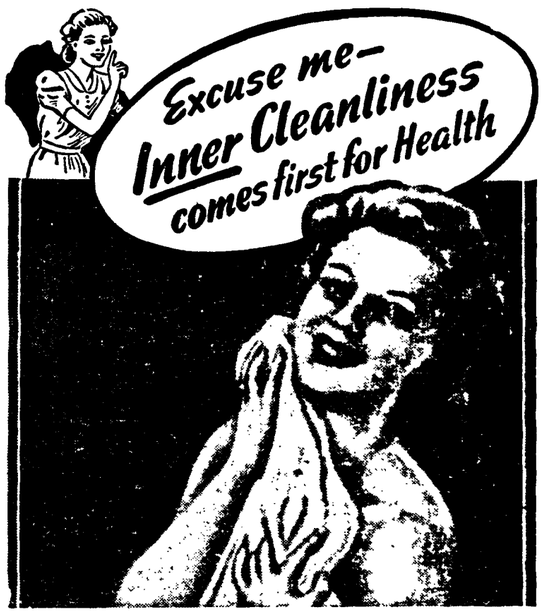

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MADRAS SHARES

MADRAS, Oct. 5.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 37; do 87; India sugar 24/12; South India 16; Travancore 14/8.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/8, Chembra Peaks 10/6; High Produce 36/12; Kalpettas 43; Kalasa 15/12; Mainkara 77; Manalur 5; Midland 14/2; Nellithanam 13; Ouchterlony 11/14; Rajagiri 15/3; Thirumbadi 4/13/6; Pullangode 3/3; Vaikundam 20/6; Vellitam 31/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 450; B and C ordy 305; Balasubramania 105; Cambodia 31; Coimbatore Spg. 180; Mettur 280; Vasantha 295.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 115/8; Hind Trust 20/4; Ind St Roll 7/15; Mysore Chem and Fert 25/8; Mettur Chem 18/2; Do Defd 8/10; Singareni 19/8; Spencer 13/4.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 5.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months. 1/6 9/32 3 & 4 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LON/NEW YORK—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull.

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INDORE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

INDORE, Oct. 4.

SHARES: Ready Indore Malwa 610, Hukumchand 885, Kalyanmal Ordinary 420, Kalyanmal Preference 115, Bhandari 810, Hira Mills 420, Binod 710, Malwa Cant Board 10, Bank of Indore Ltd. 65.

The Half-Column By "Dim."

On October 2nd, the "Times of India" made refreshing reading. It was a Monday, so I suppose someone had a heavy week-end. Anyway, the net result of it was the following which appeared in a news-item on the editorial page.

"Referring to the Polish-Soviet problem, Mr. Eden said a little while ago everyone was shocked to read of the staggering explosion at Bombay, which, it was said, might have taken place because someone dropped a lighted cigarette. Bombay was not entirely different from the international aspect from time to time."

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After reading the above, Sir Francis Low is expected to pass a restless night.

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Mr. Banasinski, the Polish Consul in Bombay, was even more perturbed. Rushing up to New Delhi to see the Viceroy, according to an unreliable report, he protested on behalf of the Polish Government as existed before the war, and said it was a slur on Polish character that Poland had anything to do with the explosion in Bombay.

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The Remember-Russia Cafe was closed as a mark of protest against the paragraph in the "Times of India" and journalists were charged double for this piece of incorrect reporting.

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The Editor of "Blitz" was even more concerned that the "Times of India" had scooped him on this story. "If only I had had this story", the Editor said, according to an unreliable report, "my whole paper would have been headlines."

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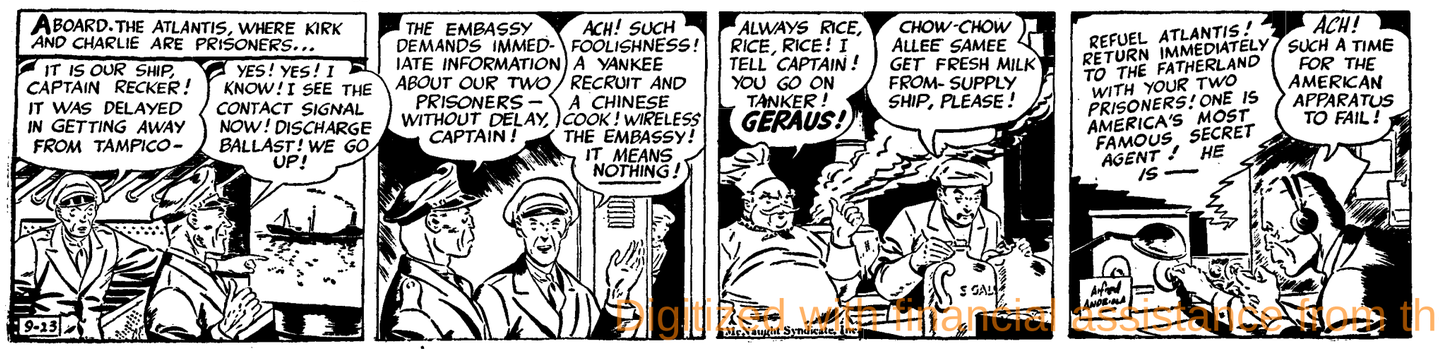
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NOTICE
UJJAIN SINGHAST FAIR BANNED

IN THE INTEREST of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of food stuffs and difficulties in transport due to wartime Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhast Fair, Ujjain, the first and second phases of which were to take place from September to November this year and from March to June 1945 respectively. 161

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for sale of about 1,00,000 old gunny bags belonging to Government.

Tenders should reach the Assistant Food Controller (Accounts) Office of the Food Controller, Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay, not later than Thursday, the 12th October, 1944. The sample of gunny bags may be seen at the Prince of Wales Flour Mills' Godown at Duncan Road, Bombay.

The Assistant Food Controller (Accounts) does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

A. K. PATANKAR,
Assistant Food Controller (Accounts)
Bombay, 3rd October, 1944. 478

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WANTED CANDIDATES who have passed Matriculation or equivalent examination to fill ten temporary posts of Chief Head Watchmen, pay Rs. 60/- p. m. Age between 22 and 30 years on 15/10/1944 (candidates with Military service may apply up to the age of 40 years). Candidates with Police or Military experience or have successfully completed the full course of instruction in a Police Training School will be given preference. Further particulars and form of application are obtainable from the Superintendent, Watch & Ward, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay on payment of Re. 1/- by Money Order so as to reach him not later than 15-10-1944. The application Form, duly filled in, with attested copies of necessary certificates, should reach that Officer on or before 30-10-1944. Money Order coupon must show candidate's name and address in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS. Only selected candidates will be called for interview and they should attend at their own expense. Any attempt to influence selection will disqualify the candidate for consideration. Every successful candidate must satisfy the Railway's Medical Officer that (a) he has been successfully vaccinated, (b) his distant vision tested with Landolt's split rings is not less than 6/9 in one eye and 6/12 in the other, without glasses, and (c) any admissible myopia is not more than 4 D. 505

NOTICE

WITH a view to regulating the maintenance of Milch Cattle, the Government of Bombay has issued the Bombay She-cattle (Bovines) License and Maintenance Order, 1944. The Order applies to she-buffaloes in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District and comes into force from October 31, 1944. Under this Order a license is required for the maintenance of she-buffaloes in these areas. Applications for the licence must reach the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Dairy Farming, 3, Turner Road, Bandra, not later than October 20, 1944. Forms of application can be had from the Assist. Director of Civil Supplies (Milk) Secretariat, Bombay, or the Deputy Director of Agriculture, 3, Turner Road, Bandra, free of charge. Copies of the Order can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

A. D. GORWALA
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Finance Department (Supply). 453C

WANTED

AN EXPERIENCED TYPIST-STENOGRAPHER. Qualifications—typing 40-50 words per minute; short-hand 140-150 words per minute. Pay Rs. 5|- per day plus Dearness Allowance. Apply—Commandant, Ordnance Depot, Pulgaon. 476

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Lady Director in Dhrangadhra State (Kathiawar). Pay: Rs. 300-20-400 plus Rs. 40|- as conveyance allowance and free quarters. The post is pensionable. Working knowledge of Gujarati language absolutely necessary. Apply to 'Dewan, Dhrangadhra State', stating age, caste, mother tongue, educational qualifications, experience, where and how occupied at present, together with a copy of a recent photograph and testimonials. Applicant must also state whether married or unmarried or widow. 417

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Second hand and damaged empty Kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 11-10-1944 at 3 P. M. (N.S.T.). (469)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Tamil cum-Telegu Monitor Translator in the Monitoring Section of the Counter Propaganda Directorate, Simla, on a salary of Rs. 120|- p. m. in the scale of Rs. 120-10-200. In addition to initial salary the incumbent of the post is single will be entitled to approximately Rs. 36½ in Summer and Rs. 46½ in Winter and if married approximately Rs. 52|- in Summer and Rs. 60 - in Winter as Simla and Dearness Allowances. The work involves the translation of Tamil and Telegu broadcasts into English. Fluency in English, as well as in the respective language is essential, knowledge of typewriting will be a recommendation. Successful candidates will be required to work either by day or night. Applicants must be prepared to come up to Simla at their own expense for tests and interview, which will last for 3 days. Applications, with full particulars, educational qualification and copies of testimonials, which will not be returned should reach the Under Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Department Railway Board Building, Simla, before the 16th October, 1944. (460)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

SURIYAVADANGOVRI w|o Trailokynarayan Balnarayan of Surat having intimated loss of original share certificate No. 1811 has applied for duplicate. Notice is given that a duplicate will be issued to her if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager & Actuary.
Bombay, 6-10-1944. (501)

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

Mr. DWARKANATH KASHINATH TELANG, of Lonavla, having intimated loss of original share certificate Nos. 2066 to 2070 (both inclusive) has applied for duplicate certificates. Notice is given that duplicates will be issued to him if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager & Actuary.
Bombay, 6-10-1944. (500)

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 20900 on the life of Mr. Harichand Dilaram Agarwal, Proprietor H. C. Agarwal & Sons, 26, Frere Road, Wadi Bunder Bombay 9, a duplicate thereof will be issued by us unless objection is filed within one month from the date thereof.

RAM SHARAN,
Secreteary,
Tropical Insurance Co. Ltd.,
P. B. No. 21, NEW DELHI.
3-10-44. 498

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Directorate-General, Munitions Production, Calcutta.
NOTICE

With reference to the Notification published in the Press towards the end of July, 1944, regarding the import of "Low-Cost" Machine Tools, it has now been ascertained that import of such machine tools for stock purposes will be permitted to a limited extent in approved cases.

Importers desirous of importing 'Low Cost" Machine Tools for stock, either from U.K. or U.S.A., should submit to the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta, not later than October 31st 1944, a list of the machines they desire to import for stock, giving the following information:

(a) Brief specification of each machine;
(b) Name and address of preferred manufacturer;
(c) Quantity.

No machine should be included in these lists which is not covered by the broad classification of Low Cost Machine Tools which can be obtained from the Machine Tool Controller on request.

Importers should clearly understand that no guarantee can be given that it will ultimately prove possible to grant Import Licences for all or any of the machines which they may include in these lists, which will first be scrutinized by the Machine Tool Controller here, and then sent up for the joint consideration of the U.K. and U.S.A. Authorities concerned. The decision as to the quantities that can be released for export to India and the source from which such exports will be made, will be taken in the U.K. (503)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership business carried on as Mukadams in the name of Meghji Ghela & Co., by Meghji Shamji Jadav Kala, Khimji Shamji, Trikam Khima and Karson Ramji Pradhan is dissolved as from the 1st day of August 1944 so far as it relates to Meghji Shamji, Jadav Kala and Khimji Shamji. The said business is now carried on by TRIKAM KHIMA and KARSON RAMJI PRADHAN at 74, Bhandari Street, Bombay No. 3.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1944. 6221

NOTICE

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913, and
The JAYALAXMI TEXTILE MILLS, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for winding up of the abovenamed company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 2nd day of October, 1944, presented to the Hon'ble Judge hearing Company matters by Jagdeo Ramsukh, a Creditor of the above Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Judge hearing the Company matters on Monday the 13th day of November, 1944, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1944.

MALVI RANCHORDAS & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
Yusuf Building,
Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Bombay. 499

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

Grain Shop Department, Bombay.

TENDERS returnable on Monday, the 9th October, 1944, are invited for the supply at Bombay of Toor Dall (oiled), Toor Dall (Plain), Jaggery, Tilseed Oil, Dhana & Jira (whole).

For particulars apply at once to the Controller, Grain Shops, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay. 496

WANTED

A PARSEE or a MAHOMEDAN MECHANIC having full experience of Wood Sawmill Machines and capable of taking charge of a working Saw Mill employing over fifty men. Apply giving full particulars and enclosing copies of certificates to Box No. 6203, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of a Clerk in Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance sanctioned by Government from time to time. The post is temporary in the first instance.

Only those should apply who
(1) have passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University.
(2) are below 25 years of age.
(3) possess a domicile in the Province of Bombay.
(4) must be able to type neatly and well with speed.

Graduates will be preferred and will start on Rs. 60/- in the above scale.

Applications together with copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, before 14th of October, 1944. 494

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
ELECTION TO THE SENATE BY REGISTERED GRADUATES

AS REQUIRED by Statute 137(a), it is hereby notified that Wednesday, the 15th November, 1944, has been fixed as the date of election to the Senate by Registered Graduates to fill up the vacancy which has occurred by reason of Lt.-Col. B. G. Vad's resignation of his membership of the Senate.

2. In accordance with Statute 138, Tuesday, the 24th October, 1944, is fixed as the last date for the receipt of nominations in connection with the said election.

3. Under Statute 139, nomination papers must be in the prescribed form, and must be dated and signed by two electors and, where possible, must contain the names in full, addresses and designations, if any, of the two signatories and of the candidate nominated, and must reach the Registrar NOT LATER THAN 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 24TH OCTOBER, 1944. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he signifies his consent on the nomination paper.

4. The Vice-Chancellor has fixed 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24th October, 1944, for the scrutiny of nominations in the University Office. Candidates or their agents duly authorized by them in writing in this behalf will be entitled to be present at such scrutiny.

5. Printed forms of nomination will be supplied to any elector on application to the Registrar.

6. Only those whose names stand on the electoral roll of registered graduates on the 31st March, 1944, will be entitled to vote. Copies of the roll can be purchased at the office of the University Registrar at Rs. 5 per copy of the roll of 1941, and Re. 1 per copy of each of Supplements Nos. 1, 2 and 3, published in 1942, 1943 and 1944, respectively, POSTAGE EXTRA.

7. In the event of the election being contested, voting papers will be forwarded to the electors at least 15 clear days before the date of election. Voting will be by post according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and full directions as regards the manner of voting and attestation will be given on the voting paper.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 2nd October, 1944. (493)

KHANDESH COLLEGE EDUCATION SOCIETY'S PROPOSED COLLEGE AT JALGAON.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 22nd October, 1944, for the following posts:

PROFESSORS of and Lecturers in English, Sanskrit, Persian, Marathi, Urdu, Logic, History and Administration and Civics, Mathematics and Geography.

PROFESSORS of and Demonstrators in Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

The appointments will be subject to affiliation being granted and on probation for two years in the first instance with prospects of confirmation.

SCALES OF PAY:

Professors	Rs. 150-10-250.
Lecturers	Rs. 100- 5-150.
Demonstrators	Rs. 75- 5-125.

APPLICANTS will have to bear their own travelling and other expenses, if called for personal interview.

Applications stating Age, Qualifications, Teaching Experience, Books and Papers published, with copies of Testimonials should be addressed to Mr. M. K. DESAI, Honorary Secretary, Khandesh College Education Society, Jalgaon, E. K. (495)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my son Shamrao Purshotam is separate from me and that those who deal with him deal at their own risk and account and I am not responsible for any of his debts.

P. MOROBA.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YOOSUF HAJI MOOSA of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof of any nature whatever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office at No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 8 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece of land of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage standing thereon situate at Bapu Khote Street or Jambli Moholla, Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 133 3|9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. 8210, New Survey No. 740 and Cadastral Survey No. 2745 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded, on the East by Bapu Khote Street, on the West by a sweepers passage on the North by the property of Khatri Haji Tyeb Salemahomed and on the South by a house gully and beyond that by the property of Khatri Esmail Moloo and which said premises bear Municipal C Ward No. 5971 and Street Nos. 120-122 and are in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.
Dated this 4th day of October, 1944.

MERWANJI KOLAH & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 497

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT MAIN STREET, SADAR BAZAR, POONA.

On SUNDAY, the 8th October, 1944 at 4 P.M. (N. S. T.) at the premises of the property under instructions from Messrs. Jamsetjee Rustomjee & Devidas, Attorneys for Bai Avanbai, widow of Mr. Rustomji P. Bharucha and others the Surviving Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement dated 18th February, 1932.

The property contains about 227½ square yards with a building thereon at Main Street, Poona and bears House Nos. 124, 125 & 126.

Further particulars from the abovementioned Solicitors at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE CAWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

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TO-DAY FRIDAY, 6-10-44 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms, at 72, Medows St., by order of M/s. S. S. Porwal & Co. and on account and at the risk of Mr. Shaukatally Abdulla Allana.

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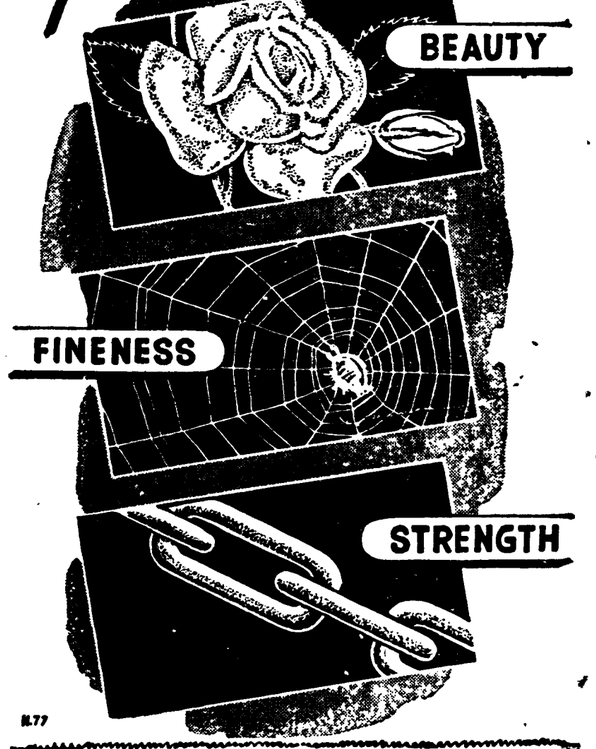

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